

On a recent road trip from Chicago to Cincinnati my XM traffic service alerted me to a truck fire in my path about 60 miles south of downtown Chicago. Because of the severity of the incident, I-65 had been closed in both directions with no idea as to how long it would stay that way. This information was not available to me on the all news station in Chicago which does regular traffic reports. I would say I listen to the all news station in Chicago more than any other on the broadcast dial and usually get my traffic information from them. However, when traveling I find this XM traffic and weather service to be very convenient. On my return to the Chicago area I was able to hear traffic and weather information back home when I was still three hundred miles away, something that would be impossible with any conventional broadcast. I find the XM traffic and weather service a great addition to my various broadcast information options. I am looking forward to their expansion with additional cities. I am quite please that XM radio is something that is available to me on a subscription basis.